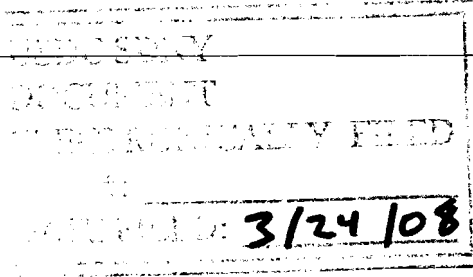
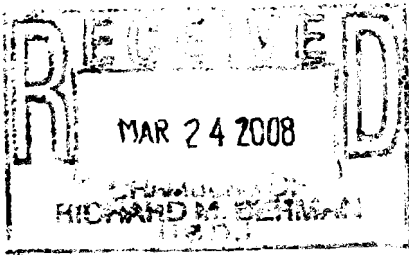


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MEMO ENDORSED

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Re: **Gucci America, Inc. v. Jennifer Gucci, et al.,**
07-Civ-6820 (RMB) (JCF)

Dear Judge Berman:

We are counsel of record for Defendants. Jennifer Gucci and Edward Litwak, in the above-referenced matter. As Your Honor is aware, our motion for an order discharging and relieving Stewart Occhipinti, LLP as counsel to Ms. Gucci and Mr. Litwak is scheduled to be heard on March 25, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

Mr. Litwak has requested, on behalf of both he and Ms. Gucci, that they be permitted to attend the hearing on the motion *via* teleconference. Mr. Litwak resides in California; Ms. Gucci resides in the United Kingdom. If the Court permits their attendance in this manner, I will make the necessary arrangements. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank S. Occhipinti

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cc: All Counsel/Parties on the attached list (*via facsimile*).
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All counsel + parties to engage
in good faith settlement
before the conference. Settlement
is critical because of the negative*
turn this litigation has taken.
These 2 Defs may appear by phone,
although going forward they will need to
appear in person.
SO ORDERED:
Date: 3/21/08 Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.
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